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EGMORE,
29*th August* 1933.

P. MACQUEEN,
Curator, Madras Record Office.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1731

[*From January* 14 *to December* 27.]

—— *JANUARY 1730-31* ——

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worshipfull Robert Symonds Esq^r. Deputy Governour &c^a. Council, being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, Begun this first day of January 1730

Ship Elizabeth Sail'd for Surat and Mocha, with blue Cloth &c^a. 9
Madm Falliet went to Pondichery. 10
Cap^t. Orrill ..... Madrass. 13

AT A CONSULTATION — THURSDAY THE 14TH.

Present

THE WORSH^LL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

The Warehousekeeper representing that he has a parcel of Bales lying ready pack'd in the Warehouse And a Conveyance now presenting — Bales laden for Madrass.

Order'd that they be directly laden on the Jenny Grabb now bound for Fort St. George.

General Letter from the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. George Consenting to the Repairs of our Damag'd Buildings and Removal of the Pacheree Village And to Demand our Annual Accounts was now read. — General Letter read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Acco^t. of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pag^s. 8271 : 1 : 61. — Cash Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that last month's Account viz^t: — Paymaster's Account read.

Charges Garrison	P.	1088	24 52
Hospital Charges		25	2 —
Peons & Servants wages		235	21 —
Charges General		70	— 14
Charges Extraordinary		48	29 10
Fortifications & Repairs		24	9 20
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		244	— —
		1786	14 16

Ballance due & forwarded is P. 219 : 12 : 66.

—— *JANUARY 1730–31* ——

Tevnepatm Custom Account and Ballance paid in

Holland Goddard Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads his Account for last Month, Ballance, which he now pays in, is P. 43 : 1 : 50.

Measuring Rent paid.

Montreshapilla Renter of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pays in Pags. 45. for one Quarter's Rent thereof to the last of October.

Paymaster Advanced.

Order'd that Pags. 500 be advanc'd the Paymaster for Charges Garrison &ca. Disbursements.

General Books Letter & Accounts of the year dispatched.

General Letter of the Transactions of the past year, and to accompany our Annual Accounts & Papers, and a Second set of our General Books was now read, sign'd and dispatch'd.

Warehouse Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Pags. 213 : 8 : 8. which is carried forward.

Journal Parcels read.

He also reads the Journal Parcels for the month November.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's Account, Ballance whereof being Pa : 149 : 3 : 22. He pays Pags. 60. in part thereof.

Storekeeper's Account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance forwarded is Pags. 32 : 25 : 22.

Land Custom of Cuddalore & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance which he now pays in is Pags. 142 : 31 : 14.

Paymaster advanced.

The Paymaster requesting further Money to defray his Disbursements

Storekeeper ditto.

Order'd that Pags. 1300 be advanc'd him, and Fifty pagodas to the Storekeeper on the like Account.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.

20 Arriv'd Jenny Grab from Madrass.
" Monsr. De Le Revier came to Claim Protection from Pondichery.

TUESDAY THE 26TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL ROBERT SYMONDS ESQ. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

Captain Le Revier claims protection from Pondichery.

Monsr. Le Revier, a Commander in the French Naval Service at Pondichery having for reasons as yet unknown left that Settlement to claim a Protection here,

Order'd that this Accident be advis'd to Madrass for their particular Directions.

— *JANUARY 1730–31* —

Mr. Harris represents that having receiv'd a Commission from the Court of Chancery to swear and take the Answers of such of the Defendants to the Company's Bill Fil'd in that Court as reside here, And understanding his presence at Madrass necessary for the perfect Execution of it, desires in the next General Letter he may ask permission of the Presidency to go thither, which is Agreed to.

Mr. Harris requests leave to go to Madras to swear the Defdts answer to the Company's Chancery Bill.

Three petitions from George Martin, Robert Sly, and Archibald Ware, of our Military were now read, to shew they have bore Arms Twelve years in the Company's Service and therefore pray their Discharge.

Military Petition for their Discharge and have leave to go to Fort St. George.

Agreed that they have Liberty to go and address themselves to the President and Council.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.

Sail'd the Jenny Grab for Madrass.	27
Sail'd sloop Rama with Mr. Goddard for Nagore.	28
Madame Falliet from Pondichery.	,,
Brigtne. Robert arriv'd from Madrass and	30
.....sail'd for Nagore.	31
Mr. Harris went to Madrass.	FEBRUARY 2
Sloop Rama with Mr. Goddard from Nagore.	4
Mr. Goddard went for Madrass.	6
Mr. Croke and Mr. Eyre for Conimere to meet Mr. Davis &ca	,,
Mr. Davis & Lady, Mrs. Horden & Mrs. Sympson & Mr. Empson from Madrass Attended by Messrs. Croke & Eyre.	8
Brigantine Robert from Madrass.	17
Capt. Orrill from Madrass.	21

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
MESSRS. GODDARD & HARRIS *at Madrass.*

FRIDAY THE 26TH

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pags. 6711 : 34 : 45.

Cash Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance carried forward Pags. 170 : 13 : 8.

Warehouse Do.

He also reads the Journal Parcels to ultimo December.

Journal Parcels.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's Account, Ballance Pags. 114 : 23 : 68. of which he now pays Pags. 92 : 13 : 40.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & Ballance paid in

Robert Brooke for Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance which he now pays in is Pags. 99 : 9 : 24.

Land Custom do. & Ballance paid.

— *FEBRUARY 1730–31* —

Storekeeper's Account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance carried forward is Pag^{s}. 40 : 32 : 78.

Paymaster's Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^{t} :

Charges Garrison	Pa. 1093	25	74
Hospital Charges	17	29	—
Peons & Servants wages	235	21	—
Charges General	75	32	24
Charges Extraordinary	4	21	30
Fortifications & Repairs	13	21	16
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1723	6	64

Ballance due & Carried forward is Pag^{s}. 296 : 6 : 2.

General Letter read.

General Letter of the 18th instant from the President and Council of Fort St. George permitting the Deputy Governour to go and transact his private Business there was now read.

Paymaster advanced. Storekeeper advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd Pag^{s}. 1800 and Pag^{s}. 30 to the Storekeeper.

Arrack rent paid.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack Lycense pays in Pag^{s}. 300 for one quarter's rent of that Farm due 8th October last.

Deputy Govr. designs for Madrass leaves. Mr. Croke Provisional Chief.

The Deputy Governour Communicates his design in pursuance of the foresaid General Letter to set out for Madrass, and leaves his charge of the Garrison to Mr. Croke as Provisional Chief.

EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.

Robert Symonds Esq. went for Fort St. George.
26 Messrs. Salomons & Harris from D^{o}.
28 Pass'd by a Pendant ship from Bengall for Madrass.
MARCH 2 Mr. Davis & Lady, Mrs. Horden, Mrs. Sympson & Mr. Empson for Madrass
" A Moor man from Bengal drove ashore nigh Porto Novo.
11 Brig^{ne}. Robert from Madrass.
13 Mr. Goddard from Madrass.
15 Pass'd by a Moor man for Cavelone.
17 A French ship for Mascarine Drove back to Pondichery.
" Mr. Lawson from Madrass.
19 Pass'd by a Moor Man for St. Thomé.
20
29 A Brig^{tne}. from Calingapatm̃ Pass'd for Madrass.
30 A Vizagapatam Brigantine Pass'd for Madrass.

—— *MARCH 1731* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 31ST

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.

MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance carried forward Pags. 129 : 20 : 48. — Warehouse Account read.

He also as Accountant reads his Journal Parcels for the Month January. — Journal Parcels.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that last Month's Account vizt: — Paymaster's.

Charges Garrison ...	P. 1054	19	20
Hospital Charges ...	21	27	—
Peons & Servants wages ...	235	21	—
Charges General ...	82	18	70
Charges Extraordinary ...	4	19	50
Fortification & Repairs ...	20	26	22
Charges Cattle ...	50	—	—
Charges Diet ...	232	—	—
Pags.	1701	24	2

Ballance due from him is Pags. 394 : 18 : —.

The Extraordinary Expence herein arises in the following particulars:

Prisoners Batty ...	Pags. —	11	65
3 soldiers do. ...	—	25	—
Astrapa Chitty's Pay ...	2	9	—
Pa.	4	9	65

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance Pags. 33 : 1 : 78. which he now pays in. — Cuddalore Sea Custom Accot. read & paid

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance carried forward is Pags. 40 : 2 : 35. — Storekeeper's Account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's account, Ballance now paid is Pags. 47 : 35 : 12. — Land Custom do. & Ballance paid.

Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads his Account for the Months of January and February, Ballance which he now pays in, is Pags. 178 : 19 : 28. — Tevnepatm Custom account read & ballance paid.

He also reads the Account Cash for the last Month, Ballance remaining Pags. 5373 : 21 : 29. — Cash Account read.

Poncala Kistna & Sadashavarow Farmers of the Honble Company's Bounds pay in Pags. 425. for a quarter's rent to the last of September. — Bound Rent paid in.

They also pay Pags. 833 : 12. for a Quarter's rent of the Tobacco and Beetle Farm due ultimo October. — Tobacco & Beetle rent paid.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd 1700 Pags. for charges Garrison — Paymaster advanced.

That Copy of our two last Months Cash Accounts be inclos'd to Madrass. &ca. And

— *MARCH 1731* —

Account Salary produced.

The Accountant produces the Account Sallary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants the 25th Instant, amounting to Pags. 322 : 8. which is order'd to be paid.

EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW : HARRIS.

Account Sallary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants for half a year from 25th September 1730 to March the 25th 1731.

The Worshll. Robert Symonds Esq. Deputy Governour at	£100 per ann.		P.	111	4 —
Edward Croke	2d.	50 „		55	20 —
Robert Berriman	3rd.	40 „		44	16 —
Robert Brooke	4th.	40 „		44	16 —
Thomas Eyre, Factor		15 „		16	24 —
Holland Goddard Do.		15 „		16	24 —
Edward Harris Do.		15 „		16	24 —
George Montague, Writer		5 „		5	20 —
Charles Burton Do.		5 „		5	20 —
Zechariah Foxall Do.		5 „		5	20 —
			Pags.	322	8 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER
EDWARD CROKE *Accomptant.*

APRIL
1 A French ship for Bengal pass'd for Pondichery.
" Pass'd also a ship from Mocha for Madrass.
2 .....A Chouliar Brigantine from Allumbrum for Porto Novo.
3 Arriv'd ship Cadogan from Madrass bound for Europe.
4 Pass'd a Moorman from Tenassery for Porto Novo.
" Mr. Salomon sat out for Madrass.
6 Sloop Rama from Madrass.
7 Brigantine Robert sail'd with Blue Cloth for Acheen.
8 Pass'd ship from the Maldivies from Madrass.

MONDAY THE 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Warehouse Account read.

Mr. Edward Croke reads the Warehouse Account for last Month, Ballance carried forward Pags. 126 : 20 : 45.

General Letter forbidding our Ostend commerce read.

General Letter from the President and Council of Fort St. George inclosing invoice of Stores laden on the Rama with a prohibition of our Ostend Commerce or Correspondence, they were now read and order'd to be publish'd on the most publick places of the Bounds.

— *APRIL 1731* —

The Storekeeper presents a report of some stores Receiv'd short of Invoice by the Ramah. Stores short of Invoice reported.

Order'd that it be inclos'd to Madrass.

EDW: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW: HARRIS.

A Moorman from Jafnapatam pass'd for Madras.	10TH
Manilha ship.....Do.	12
A Chouliar ship with Eliphants pass'd for Allumbrum.	"
The Gunner went to Pondicherry.	18
Ship Walpole from Europe pass'd for Madrass.	19
Brigtne. Dolphin from Madrass.	"
Gunner Sanders return'd from Pondichery.	"

To MR. EDWARD CROKE
PROVISIONAL CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL.
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN,

On receiving the Honble Company's stores ashore from the Ramah I find the following Deficiencies of the Madrass Invoice.

C.
Europe Iron.....—: 1: 1. And

1 Jarr of Oyl said to be broke in Shipping there, which are submitted to your Adjustment by

GENTLEMEN,

FORT ST. DAVID,
8TH APRIL 1731.

Your Most humble Servant,
THO. EYRE,
Storekeeper.

AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY THE 20TH

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

A General Letter from the President and Council of Fort St. George to forward one to Capt. Saunders of the Cadogan, Directing him to put off the Coast to avoid the Ostenders is now read. General Letter inclosing one to Capt. Saunders of the Cadogan read & forwarded down the Coast.

— *APRIL 1731* —

Paymaster advanced. Order'd that it be immediately dispatch'd by Peons down the Coast with the proper directions And that the Paymaster be advanc'd P. 500.

EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW : HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 29TH [*sic*]

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Journal Parcels. The Accountant produces his Journal Parcels for the month February.

Paymaster's account read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month vizt :

Charges Garrison	P.	1082	8 6
Hospital Charges		20	19 —
Peons & Servants wages		235	21 —
Charges General		74	23 60
Charges Extraordinary		3	6 60
Fortificatons & Repairs		10	6 78
Garrison Cost & Charges		5	33 72
Fort Burying Place		3	20 32
Horsetail Point		5	17 62
Chemunalum Guard		4	19 26
Bandapollam Guard		3	2 —
South Point		1	12 —
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		232	— —
Pags.		1732	11 2

Ballance carried forward is Pags. 362 : 6 : 78.

Extra Expence. The Extraordinary Expence in this Account proceeds from these particulars :

Prisoners Batty	P.	—	12 30
Astapa Chitty's pay		—	2 9
Pags.		3	3 30[*sic*]

Sea Custom Account read. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month and pays in Pags. 33 : 1 : 26. for his Ballance.

Storehouse do. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance carried forward is Pags. 98 : 24 : 20.

Cash Account. He also as Secretary reads for Robert Symonds Esq. the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pags. 4869 : 9 : 67.

Tevnept̃m. Custom Account read & paid. Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that last Month's Account and pays in Pags. 41 : 6 : 4. its Ballance.

— *MAY 1731* —

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his account for last Month and pays in Pag^{s}. 185 : 28 : 52. for his Ballance. Cuddalore Land Custom account read & paid.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd 1200 pagodas, And Paymaster advanced.

That the Account Cash be recommended to Madrass for a further supply. Request a Supply of Cash.

Complaint being made of a Want in the publick weights now used in the Hoñble Company's Bounds

Order'd therefore that the proper Notices be given to Collect them, And that Messrs. Brooke and Harris be Appointed to examine the occasion. Messrs. Brooke & Harris to rectifie the publick weights.

EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW : HARRIS.

Anchor'd a French Brig^{tne}. from Goa belonging to Mons^{r}. De La Bourdiné. 1
Arriv'd a sloop commanded by Cap^{t}. Lovel at Bengal. 2
Pass'd by a French Europe ship for Pondichery. 3
Arriv'd Cap^{t}. Dixon & Grab from Goa. 6
Cap^{t}. Lovel sail'd for Madrass. "
The above ship and Grabb sail'd also for Madrass. 8
Ships London & Drake arriv'd from Surat & Persia. 24
D^{o}. . . . . sail'd for Fort St. George. 25

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY THE 31TH

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Mr. Croke Accountant produces his Journal Parcels for the Month of March. Journal Parcels.

He also reads his Warehouse Account for last Month and pays in Pag^{s}. 103 : 18 : 58. its Ballance. Warehouse Account read.

— *MAY 1731* —

Paymaster's

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due Pag^{s}. 234 : 25 : 8. which he now pays in, particulars viz^{t}. :

Charges Garrison	P.	1085	5 6
Hospital Charges		24	15 20
Peons and Servants Wages		235	1 —
Charges General		73	14 70
Charges Extraordinary		3	4 40
Fortifications & Repairs		10	23 60
Garrison Cost & Charges		9	20 24
Fort Bridge		9	— —
Trepopilore Guard		15	13 44
Bandipollam Washing Choultry		8	17 38
Cuddalore Choultry		9	11 20
Houses in Cuddalore, Banksal Repairs		23	15 26
Factory in Cuddalore		33	19 42
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		232	— —
Pag.		1827	17 70[*sic*]

Extra Expence.

The Extraordinary expence in this Account lies in			
Astapa Chitty's pay Pag^{s}.		2	9 —
Prisoners Batty		11	20 —
Pag^{s}.		3	2 20[*sic*]

Paymaster's Account Exchange presented & paid.

He also delivers in his Paymaster's Account Exchange of money for the year past, and pays in the Ballance Amounting to Pag^{s}. 141 : 7 : 40.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance now paid is Pag^{s}. 55 : 31 : 72.

Storehouse Account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last month's Account, Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 3 : 30 : 70. which is now paid.

D°. Account Remains & Profit & Loss & condition of what wrote thereto reported.

He also presents his Account Remains & Proffit and Loss on stores for the year past, with a Report Sign'd by Mr. Brooke and himself of the Condition of the several particulars wrote to that Account.

Order'd that these Papers be recommended to the Presidency.

Tevneptm. Custom Account read, & Ballance paid.

Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that last Month's Account and pays in Pag^{s}. 43 : 26 : 74. for his Ballance.

Cuddalore Land Custom Account read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance whereof now paid is Pag^{s}. 140 : 33 : 74.

Cash Account read.

Thomas Eyre Secretary reads the Account of the Hoñble [Company's] Cash for last month, Ballance resting is Pag. 5873 : 27 : 5.

Bound Rent paid.

Poncala Kistna and Sadashavarow Bound Renters pay in Pag^{s}. 833 : 12 : for three months rent of that Farm due ultimo December.

Windmill D°.

They also pay Pag^{s}. 80. for six months rent of the Windmill to the first October.

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And further pay P. 425 for one Quarter's rent of the Tobacco & Beetle Farm due ultimo January. Tobacco & Beetle rent paid.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycence pays in Pag^{s}. 300 for a Quarter's rent of that Cowle to 8th January. Arrack Rent paid.

Montreshapilla Farmer of the Weighing & Measuring Duty pays in Pag^{s}. 90. for six months rent of that Cowle expiring the last of April. Weighing & Measuring Rent paid.

Mr. Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, produces his Account Remains of wares Sign'd and carried forward. Warehouse. Account Remains produced.

Mr. Charles Burton, Steward, presents that Account Remains as usual which is now read & forwarded. Steward's d°.

Order'd that the following Advances be allow'd and made:

To Edward Croke Warehousekeeper 100. pagodas. Warehousekeeper advanced.

To Robert Berriman Paymaster 1900. pagodas Paymaster d°.

To Thomas Eyre Storekeeper 50 pagodas. Storekeeper d°.

EDW: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW: HARRIS.

To MR. EDWARD CROKE

PROVISIONAL CHIEF &C^{A}. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN,

Pursuant to order we have examined the several particulars of the Hoñble Company's Stores mention'd in that Account of Proffit & Loss for the year past, and find them totally decay'd & useless.

We are GENTLEMEN,
Your most Humble Servants
ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE.

FORT ST. DAVID,
31. ^{o} MAY 1731.

JUNE 5.

Mr. Goddard sat out for Madrass. "
A Chouliar Brigantine pass'd for Porto Novo. "
Pass'd by a Moorman for Nagore.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY THE 5TH.

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE, PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter from the Hoñble the President & Council permitting Mr. Goddard to go to Fort St. George was now read. General Letter read allowing Mr. Goddard to go to Fort St. George.

— *JUNE 1731* —

Mr. Eyre to officiate for him.

Order'd that Mr. Eyre officiate in his Employ of Tevnepatam Customer till his return.

Warehouse Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for the Month of May, Ballance carried forward Pags. 152 : 17.

Cash Account.

Thomas Eyre Secretary reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pags. 3823 : 27 : 5.

Indent for Wares presented.

The Warehousekeeper presenting an Indent for Wares

Order'd that a General Letter be wrote to inclose that with the Cash Account to the Presidency And

Paymaster advanced.

That five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster.

EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW : HARRIS.

18 Pass'd by a French ship from Mocha bound for Pondichery.
24 Do. . . . . Maldivies . . . . . Do.
» A Sloop from Gauly pass'd for Pondichery.
28 Sloop Rama from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY THE 29TH.

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRYMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read.

A General Letter from the President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 22d. Instant, allowing the Loss on stores decayed in the past year to be wrote off.

Journal Parcels.

Mr. Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of April.

Paymaster's Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last month vizt. :

Charges Garrison	P.	1084	10 64
Hospital Charges		23	4 72
Peons & Servants wages		235	1 —
Charges General		74	14 78
Charges Extraordinary		8	4 40
Fortifications & Repairs		5	29 6
Factory in Cuddalore		50	9 —
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		232	— —
Pags.		1763	2 20

Ballance due from him Pags. 136 : 33 : 60.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance which he now pays in is Pags. 23 : 30 : 38.

Storehouse Account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance whereof being Pags. 78 : 3 : 22. is carried forward.

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Thomas Eyre for Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that last Month's Account and pays Pag^{s}. 129 : 33 : 58. its ballance. *Tevnepatam Custom Account read & Ballance paid.*

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account and pays in his ballance Pag^{s}. 67 : 13 : 12. *Cuddalore Land Custom Account read and paid.*

Order'd that the Paymaster's request for an advance of Pag^{s}. 1300. be granted him. *Paymaster advanced.*

Poncala Kistna and Sadashavarow Bound Renters pay in forty pagodas for a Quarter's rent of their Cowle for the Windmill to primo April. *Windmill Rent paid.*

EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.

Forty three half Minute Guns Fir'd to solemnize the news of Mr. Symonds the late Deputy Governour's death. 30

Pass'd by ship Elizabeth from Mocha. JULY 6

Mons^{r}. La Bourdinier from Porto Novo Pass'd for Pondichery. 7

A Portugueze Sloop from Madrass for Jafnapatam. 12

Pass'd a Moor's ship from Allumbrum for Porto Novo. "

Two French Europe & a Mascarine ship pass'd for Pondiche. 13

Mr. Edward Fowke arriv'd from Madrass. 14

AT A CONSULTATION

Present THURSDAY THE 15TH.

THE WORSHP^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
ROBERT BERRIMAN. EDWARD HARRIS.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 13th Instant Acquainting that in room of Robert Symonds Esq^{r}. Deceased they had given a Commission to Randall Fowke Esq^{r}. for the Government of Fort St. David, He, Arriving this Morning produces the same which is accordingly read before all the Company's Covenanted Servants and Officers of this Garrison, the Keys whereof are now deliver'd him, as is also the Honble Company's Cash, which Account being read the Ballance remaining is found to be Pag^{s}. 2284 : 32 : 33. *General Letter with a Commission to Randall Fowke Esq. for the Government &ca.*

The said Letter also advises that Mr. Edward Fowke is appointed a Writer here, and that Pag^{s}. 10,000 are coming for a supply of Cash. *Mr. Edward Fowke apptd Writer here. 10,000 pag^{s}. for a supply of Cash.*

Order'd that Robert Berriman Paymaster be advanc'd Pag^{s}. 500 on his Account Disbursements. *Paymaster advanced.*

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.

— *JULY 1731* —

15 Arriv'd Randall Fowke Esq^{r}. with a Commission for the Deputy Government which was publickly read, and the keys and Cash deliver'd him.

19 Mr. Brooke sat out for Porto Novo.
Pass'd by a Sloop from Madrass to Negapatam.

23 Arriv'd a Brigantine from Bombay Cap^{t}. Bates Commander.

24 Captain Bates Sail'd.

" Pass'd a Dutch Sloop from Pullicat for Negapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 26TH.

Present

THE WORSHP^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Warehouse Account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance carried forward P. 152 : 15 : 66.

Paymaster's. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's Account viz^{t}. :

Charges Garrison	P.	1091	12 66
Hospital Charges		26	17 20
Peons & Servants wages		235	1 —
Charges General		72	14 54
Charges Extraordinary		5	3 30
Fortifications & Repairs		5	30 30
Tevnepatam Gate & Bridge		37	19 2
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		232	— —
	P.	1755	26 42

Ballance due from him & forwarded is P.181 : 7 : 18.

Extra Expence reported. The Extraordinary Expence in this Account arises from the following particulars :

Prisoners Batty	f.	—	22 35
Fench Soldiers diet		—	6 20
Moor feast	P.	1	— —
Astrapa Chitty's pay		2	9 —
	P.	5	1 55

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & ballance paid. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's account and pays in Pag^{s}. 117 : 35 : 12. for its Ballance.

Storehouse Account read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance Pag^{s}. 86 : 22 : 58. which is carried forward.

Tevnepatam Custom accounts read. Thomas Eyre for Holland Goddard Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that last Month's account, Ballance whereof being P. 59 : 16 : 42. he now pays in.

Cuddalore Land Custom Account read and Ballance paid. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance which he now pays in Pag^{s}. 98 : 33 : 22.

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Indents for Wares, Stores and Stationary are now presented. Indents for Wares, Stores & Stationary presented for the Presidency.

Order'd that a General Letter be wrote to recommend them to the Presidency And

That the Paymaster be advanc'd 1200 pagodas on his Account Disbursements. Paymaster advanced.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.

Mr. Brooke return'd from Porto Novo. 26
Mons^{r}. Falliet arriv'd from Madrass. 27
Ship Dean Frigot at Bussorah Anchor'd here, and
.....sail'd for Madrass, with Sloop Ramah. ,, 28
Two Gentlemen of the Pondichery Council Arrive with Mons^{r}. Le Noir's Compliments on Mr. Fowke's Accession to the Government. 29
The said French gentlemen return'd. 30
Pass'd a Dutch Parr at Sadrass for Negapatam. 31

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Sloop Edward from Bussora. 2
.....Sail'd for Madrass. 4
Messrs. Berriman, Harris, Cap^{t}. Morgan and Ensign Holland went to Pondichery to return Mons^{r}. Le Noir's Compliments. ,,
D^{o}. Return'd. 5
Mrs. Constantia Baker died of a tedious Illness. 8

AT A CONSULTATION

AUGUST MONDAY THE 9TH.

Present

THE WORSHP^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Mr. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that last month's account, Ballance carried forward Pag^{s}. 137 : 24 : 6. Warehouse Account read.

The Company's Merchants attending are Called in and reminded of the Penalty due on their last year's Contract, whereon they insist the excessive Demand and dearness of Cotton that disabled their performance of the last Contract, Still Continues, and prevents their Willing Endeavours for the present Investment. Sha Permall notwithstanding to Manifest his hearty Inclinations promises to exert his Utmost and Consents to take the remaining advance of his and partner's last year's Contract on his own proper Account to Compleat the Number of Bales wanting to fulfill the same by Musters at the prices which he now produces, viz^{t}. : Merchants examined about last year's Contract. Sha Permall agrees to provide the Bales due thereon, agreeable to Musters produced.

Longcloth Ordinary of the usual Dimensions at	...	Pag^{s}.	$42\frac{3}{4}$	per	Co.
Longcloth Midling D^{o}.	...	...	...	...	$42\frac{3}{4}$	,,	,,
Sallompores Ordinary	...	...	...	...	$18\frac{1}{2}$	,,	,,

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And thereupon requesting P. 1000 to spread his Commissions in time up the Country, and urging he has ready in unsorted Goods within a thousand of about Four thousand Pag^{s}. due on his last year's advance.

Sha Permall advanced account his new agreement.

Agreed that Pag^{s}. 1000 more be advanc'd him for the purpose aforesaid.

Tomby Chitty's Musters produced.

Tomby Chitty's Merchants also produce their Musters at the prices following:

Longcloth Ordinary of usual Dimensions at ... Pag^{s}. 45 per Co.
Sallampores Ordinary D^{o}. ... ... 20 ,, ,,

He cannot answer for any stated quantity of cloth.

But evade And desire to decline any Agreement for a stated quantity, For that they can only promise their best Efforts as far as the presnrt [*sic*] Season will allow.

Musters sent to Fort St. George.

Order'd that the several Musters with their affix'd prices be directly dispatch'd to the Presidency for their directions.

Tomby Chitty's turned out Cloth proposed to be taken on abatement.

Tomby Chitty's People urge we have about 23 Bales of their Turn'd out Cloth, remains of their last year's Contract, which they desire we will accept or return them.

Agreed that it be proposéd to the Presidency to take them at a proportionable Abatement.

A new Method of Sorting being practised at Madrass.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that there are Orders now in practice at Madrass for a new Method of Sorting by Judgment of the Council on each parcel of Cloth offer'd.

To ask how we shall proceed therein.

Agreed that we desire their Directions in what Method to proceed in sorting.

To ask how two Bales of Bengal wrecked Goods shall be disposed of.

The Warehousekeeper reporting he has two Bales Bengall Goods of a Wreck drove ashore here about three Months since now under his care, and no Claimant having as-yet appeared

Order'd that Madrass be advis'd for their disposall.

A parcel of Course Ginghams offered to the President & Council's directions.

The Deputy Governour observes no Ginghams demanded in the List of Investment for this year, and having about 17 Corge that were provided on the last Contract, proposes to offer them to the President and Council's directions, which is agreed to.

Money bid for Rent of the Measuring Farm.

He also represents that having discours'd our late Measuring Farmer and others about the present value of that Farm, he cannot get any to bid above 150 pagodas per annum, now offer'd by Montreshapilla the late Farmer. Wherefore

To be put up to Outcry.

Order'd that it be put up to Outcry on the terms of the last Contract on Saturday next, And that the proper notices be given by beat of Tom Tom and affixing notes at the usual places.

Medicines to be wrote for.

Mr. George Threipland, Surgeon, being in want of Medicines, prays they may be wrote for.

1½ months pay to some of the Tellichery party.

Mr. Berriman, Paymaster, presents a Note for 1½ months pay due to a Sargeant and ten Topasses return'd of the Tellichery party, late dispatch'd from hence, to the time of their reinrollment here, amounting to Pag^{s}. 33 : 2.

To be wrote to Account current Fort St. George.

Agreed that Fort St. George be advis'd of it, and Debted the Amount.

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Mr. Robert Turin, Surgeon's Mate, complains that he cannot Maintain himself on so small pay as that now allow'd him of Pag^{s}. 5 per mensem, and prays we will augment it to the former Allowance of eight Pag^{s}. a month, which by a diligent Behaviour he will endeavour to deserve. Considering the difficulty to engage one of his Profession to tarry in this service, Mr. Robert Turin complaints of too little pay.

Agreed that we recommend his request to the Presidency And Recommended for relief,

Order'd that a general Letter be prepar'd to represent all these Affairs and that it be dispatch'd forthwith. in a General Letter to be wrote directly.

Poncala Kistna, Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycence, pays in 300 pagodas for a Quarter's rent of that Farm to the 8th of April. Arrack rent paid in.

Poncala Kistna and Sadashavarow, Bound Renters pay in 833 pagodas 12 fanams for three months Rent of that Cowle due ultimo March. Bound Rent paid.

Poncala Kistna & Sadashavarow, Tobacco & Beetle Farmers, pay in 425 pagodas for three months rent thereof to ultimo April. Tobacco & Beetle Rent paid in

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.

Pass'd by a Mocha ship for Madrass.	17
Mons^{r}. Falliet & Lady sat out for Madrass.	18
Ship Lyell from Mocha, pass'd by for Madrass.	20
Mr. Goddard arriv'd from Madrass.	21
Mons^{r}. Cordier from Pondichery.	"
Pass'd a Dutch Brigantine at Porto Novo for Pullicat.	"
Mons^{r}. Cordier return'd to Pondichery.	24
Mons^{r}. Le Revier at Pondichery.	27
Mrs. Mary Brewster died of a lingering Sickness.	29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present MONDAY THE 30TH.

THE WORSH^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

Edward Croke Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of June. Journal Parcels.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account And pays Pag^{s}. 71 : 25 : 12. for its Ballance. Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance Carried forward Pag^{s}. 58 : 12 : 8. Storehouse Account read.

Thomas Eyre for Holland Goddard, Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam, reads that Account for last month, Ballance which he now pays is Pag^{s}. 71 : 24 : 50. Tevnepatam Custom Account read & Ballance paid.

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Cuddalore Land Custom account read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account and pays Pags. 75 : 4 : 36. its Ballance.

General Letter read with directions, for the Investment To accept turned out Cloth on abatement, To advance the Surgeons mate's pay, To sell the Bengal Wrecked Goods &ca.

General Letter from the Hoñble the President & Council of Fort St. George In Answer to ours of the 9th Instant was here read, Giving the General Directions how to proceed in this year's Investment, Permitting us to accept 23 Bales of turn'd out Cloth at proper abatements, To advance our Surgeon's Mate's pay to Pags. 8 per mensem, And Ordering Publick sale of the Wreck'd Bengall Piece Goods, And their produce to be accounted as the property of any Legal Claimant that may hereafter appear. The said Letter brings also the Europe Invoice of Medicines for this place.

Wrecked Piece Goods ordered to be sold.

Order'd that the foresaid Wreck'd Goods be put up to Publick Outcry at the Fort Gate on Thursday the 10th Instant, and that Notice of that purpose be directly affix'd at the usual places.

Two old copper stills to be sold therewith.

Mr. Threipland, Surgeon, reporting on this occasion that he has two of the Company's old Copper Stills that are only cumbersome,

Agreed that they be sold on the Company's Account at Outcry of the foresaid Goods.

To ask leave to debt the Presidency for amount of Arms furnished the Tellichery Party.

Thomas Eyre, Storekeeper, presents an account particulars of the Arms furnish'd the Tellichery Party in January last, amounting as hereunder Enter'd to Pags. 68 : 16 : 42. Desiring if he may debt the Presidency their amount.

Agreed that it be propos'd there so to do.

The Deputy Govr's. Amount Travelling Charges allowed.

The Deputy Governour represents that his Account Travelling Charges on his coming a first time from Madrass Amounts to Pags. 135 : 17 : 2., which is agreed to be allow'd him.

Messrs. Goddard & Harris going to Madrass on the Companys Affairs.

Their travelling Charges allowed.

Mr. Goddard representing that he was call'd up to Madrass in June on the Hoñble Company's Affairs, And Mr. Harris that he also went thither in January to swear and deliver the Answers of the Defendants to the Hoñble Company's bill in Chancery late residing here, as directed by a Commission from that Court, And praying the usual Allowances on such occasions may be made them, Agreed that the Paymaster do pay it them, being twenty four pagodas each for their Journey and return.

Measuring Farm sold at the old Rent.

Its produce since the last Cowle expired paid the purchaser.

Measuring & Weighing Cowle signed.

The Deputy Governour represents that the Farm of the Hoñble Company's Weighing and Measuring Duties having been put to Outcry the 14th Instant on the Priviledges and Immunities of the last Cowle yielded exactly the old Rent bid by Wollogapal Chitty, who consents to commence it from the Expiration of the said Cowle, And accordingly Mutreshapilla, the late Renter, presents his Accounts of its produce since that to the present time And pays Pags. 43 : 10 : 72. the Ballance to the said Wollogapa Chitty. Whereupon a Cowle being Drawn up accordingly, commencing the first of May, is now sign'd to the said Wollogapa Chitty who hath also sign'd its Counterpart to the Company.

Timbers for Repair of Cuddalore Factory bought.

He also represents that the design'd Repairs of Cuddalore Factory have some time layn still for want of proper Timbers for that Service, And Mr. Berriman offering 60 pieces of 15 to 18 foot long and 5 to 7½ square at two pagodas and three quarters each, Agreed as such are not now procurable on the Coast That the Storekeeper do purchase these at that rate And

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That pag^{s}. 100 be advanc'd him for that purpose. And fourteen hundred pagodas to the Paymaster for Charge Garrison &c^{a}. Storekeeper advanced. Paymaster do.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pag^{s}. 12119 : 21 : 29. Cash Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that last Month's Account, viz^{t}: Paymaster's account read.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1083	18	70
Hospital Charges	20	35	20
Peon & Servants wages	235	5	—
Charges General	71	16	16
Charges Extraordinary	17	5	74
Fortifications & Repairs	12	35	40
Tevnepatam Choultry	25	34	14
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	240	—	—
Acco^{t}. Current Fort St. George	33	2	—
Pag^{s}.	1790	9	54[*sic*]

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 90 : 33 : 44. which is carried forward.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account for August arises from the following particulars: viz^{t}. Extra Expence Reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Paid the Worsh^{ll}. Randall Fowke Esq^{r}. his Travelling Charges from Madrass ... ... Pag^{s}.	135	8	41
D^{o}. Mr. Harris's Journey and return	4	24	—
Batty to Peons & Servants going with Mr. Berriman & returning from Pondichery	2	6	—
Paid the Steward for mending Pots	5	—	—
Feasting the Military & Gunroom Crew upon the Governour's arrival	2	—	—
Paid a soldier, John Whitman, lately come from Madrass	—	6	—
Prisoners Batty f. 2: 65. Astappa Chitty's pay P. 2: 9.	2	11	65
Pag^{s}.	171	14	26[*sic*]

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW: HARRIS.

Mrs. Fowke, Mrs. Conset & Children at Madrass.
Mr. Wilhelm the Dutch Chief died. 4TH.
Mr. Dormeas & the Cashier come to take charge of his Effects. 5
Pass'd a French ship for Porto Novo. "
.....two D^{o}. Europe for Pondichery. "
Twelve Guns fir'd at the funeral of Eram Rauze the Company's Chief Merchant & Dubash. 8
Pass'd by two Moormen at Cochin, for Bengall. 13
Nine French Deserters come in to claim protection. 18
Mons^{r}. Cordier arriv'd at Pondichery & return'd. 20
Pass'd a Portuguese man-of-warr from Goa, having with her a Moor Brigantine she took out of Porto Novo Road & carried into Pondichery. 21 "

— *SEPTEMBER 1731* —

ACCOUNT ARMOURY STORES FURNISHED THE TELLICHERRY PARTY DISPATCH'D FROM HENCE PER ELIZABETH IN JANUARY 1730–1.

Old Bayonet Pieces	17	Ps.	43	7 21
Pistols	6 pair		18	10 49
Halbert	1		1	16 72
Cartridge Boxes	17		1	35 32
Musquet Shot	65		1	23 57
Ammunition Chest	1		—	20 6
Drum Cord	5 seer		—	19 63
Bayonet Scabbards	17		—	19 46
Drum Heads	3		—	16 16
		Pags.	68	16 42

ERRORS EXCEPTED
per
THO. EYRE,
Storekeeper.

FORT ST. DAVID
30 AUGUST 1731.

MONDAY THE 27.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

Two General Letters read with directions respecting the investment. A gratuity to the Military, and Ensign's Commission for Mr. Thomas Horn.

General Letters from the President & Council of Fort St. George of the 12th & 21st Instant are now read, The first allowing a gratuity of Two months Pay to such of our Military who having serv'd their Contracted times are inclinable to list themselves anew for five years more. The other is fill'd with their Sentiments and Directions respecting the Investment; and Incloses an Ensign's Commission for Mr. Thomas Horn, which is order'd to be read on the Parade and deliver'd him.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pags. 9638 : 3 : 47.

Warehouse account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, Ballance carried forward is Pags. 117 : 27 : 6.

Journal Parcels.

He also reads the Journal Parcels for the month July.

Cuddalore Sea Custom account read & Ballance paid in part.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account, Ballance Pags. 98 : 4 : 26. whereof he now pays in Pags. 54.

Storehouse Account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance due to him Pa. 24 : 17 : 22.

Tevnepatam Customs account read & Ballance paid.

Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads his Account for last month, Ballance, which he now pays in, is Pags. 89 : 7 : 56.

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Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's Account, Ballance now paid is Pag^{s}. 66 : 6 : 60. — Cuddalore Land Custom account read & ballance paid.

The Accountant produces an account Sallary due to the Hoñble Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25th March to the 25th September 1731, Amounting to Pag^{s}. 338 : 23 : 6., which is order'd to be paid and Enter'd hereafter. — Account Sallary presented and Ordered to be paid.

Thomas Eyre Secretary presents the Account sales at Outcry of the Wreck'd Bengall piece Goods &c^{a}. Pursuant to an Order of the 30th ultimo, Amounting to Pag^{s}. 398 : 19 : 66. which is order'd to be Collected and paid in next Consultation. — Outcry Account of Bengal wrecked Goods presented.

The Storekeeper delivers his Report of Stores Receiv'd short of the Madrass Invoice. — Stores short of the Madrass Invoice reported.

Order'd that a General Letter be wrote to Inclose it with our last Month's Cash Account, And to accompany the General Books Letter D D, which are now sign'd. — General Books sign'd & sent.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^{t}: — Paymaster's Account read.

Charges Garrison ...	Pag^{s}. 1086	35	46
Hospital Charges ...	23	13	58
Peons & Servants wages ...	235	5	—
Charges General ...	66	19	16
Charges Extraordinary ...	171	28	52
Fortifications & Repairs ...	12	22	64
Carpenter's Yard ...	18	28	20
Charges Cattle ...	50	—	—
Charges Diet ...	240	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1905	9	16

Ballance due from him, Pag^{s}. 85 : 24 : 28. carried forward.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account for the Month July proceeds from the following particulars, viz^{t}: — Extra Expence.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

	P.		
Batty to Peons & Servants sent to meet the Governour ...	1	6	67
D^{o}. to meet the supply of Cash	—	7	40
D^{o}. to the Madrass Peons that brought it	2	4	—
Mr. Edward Fowke's travelling Charges hither	10	—	—
Astrapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
Prisoners Batty	—	11	50
Pag^{s}.	17	2	77

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd 1800 pagodas for Charges Garrison &c^{a}. And — Paymaster advanced.

Seventy five pagodas to the Storekeeper for his Ballance, and in advance. — Storekeeper Do.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW : HARRIS.

— *SEPTEMBER 1731* —

ACCOUNT SALLARY DUE TO THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FOR A HALF YEAR FROM MARCH THE 25TH TO SEPTEMBER THE 25TH 1731.

THE WORSHLL.

Robert Symonds Esqr. Deputy Governor from March the 25th to June the 27th is 3 mos, 2 days at £100 per annum		P.	56	28	35
The Worshll. Randall Fowke Esqr. Deputy Governour from July the 1st to September the 25th is 2 mos. 24 days at £100 per annum			51	30	53
Edward Croke	at £50 ..		55	2	—
Robert Berriman	40 ..		44	16	—
Robert Brooke	40 ..		44	16	—
Thomas Eyre, Factor, from March the 25th to July the 8th is 3 months 13 days ..	at £15 ..		9	19	26
Ditto Junior Merchant from July the 9th to September the 25th is 2 months 17 days	at £30 ..		14	9	26
Holland Goddard, Factor, from March the 25th to July the 17th is 3 months 23 days	at £15 ..		10	16	53
Ditto Junior Merchant from July the 18th to September the 25th is 2 months 7 days.	at £30 ..		12	14	53
Edward Harris, Factor	at £15 ..		16	24	—
Edward Fowke, Writer	at £ 5 ..		5	20	—
George Mountague	at £ 5 ..		5	20	—
Charles Burton	at £ 5 ..		5	20	—
Zechary Foxall	at £ 5 ..		5	20	—
	Pags. ..		338	23	6

ERRORS EXCEPTED
per
EDWARD CROKE,
Accomptant.

FORT ST. DAVID, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1731.

ACCOUNT SALES AT OUTCRY OF SUNDRY BENGALL DAMAG'D PIECE GOODS, OF THE WRECK OF A SHIP LOST NEAR PORTO NOVO IN MARCH LAST, AND OF TWO OF THE COMPANY'S OLD USELESS COPPER STILLS, VIZT.

Mr. Holland 15 corge Muggadowties at Pa. 4⅜ per corge ..	P.	65	22	40
Wollogapa Chitty 13 corge 6 ps. d°. at P. 5		66	18	—
Chelumbrum Chitty 7 „ 10. Women's Clouts at 12¼ ..		91	31	40
Wollogapa Chitty 5 corge 4 ps. Muckadowties 8		41	21	48
D°. . . . . 7. 10 Cuttanees Ordinary 15¼ ..		114	13	40
Mr. Holland 6 Handkerchiefs		1	14	—
Worriapa 2 Clouts		1	10	—
Pags. ..		382	23	8 [*sic*]
Deduct Charges Washing & Cooly P. 5 10				
Cryer .. .. — 18				
Pags. ..		5	28	—
Pags. ..		376	31	8
Wollogapa Chitty 2 Copper Stills poiz 6md. 13 at Pags.		19	20	12
Mr. Baker . . . 1 d°. Cover		—	20	—
Wollogapa Chitty Leaden Still pipes 1md. 17 at Pags. 18¾ ..		1	20	46
Pagodas ..		398	19	66

ERRORS EXCEPTED
per
THO: EYRE,
Secry.

— *SEPTEMBER 1731* —

To the Worshll. Randall Fowke Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. David.
Worshll. Sir & Srs.,

On receiving the Honble Company's Stores per Sloop Ramah & a Country Boat, I find they turn out short of Invoice ... Saltpetre ... 23. ℔.
Sheet Lead ... 10. ℔.

Which is offer'd to your Adjustment, by

Worshll. Sir & Srs.,
Your most Obedient Servt.,
Tho : Eyre, *Storekeeper.*

Fort St. David,
the 27th Septr. 1731.

October
Monsr. Cantzlaar Arriv'd from Negapatam in Succession of Mr. Wilhelm, Deceased, Chief for the Dutch Company at Tevnepatam. 1
An Officer from Monsr. Le Noir with a pardon for the nine Pondicherry Deserters arriv'd, and return'd with them. 2
Mynheer Dormeaux & the Cashier return to Porto Novo. "
Keelakerry Mercaun, a Moorman, visits the Deputy Governour, and is saluted with 9 Guns at the Fort & 5 at Cuddalore. 11

At a Consultation

Fryday the 29th.

Present.

The Worshll. Randall Fowke Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.
Holland Goddard.
Mr. Harris *sick.*

Cash Account read. The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash, Ballance remaining seven thousand six hundred thirty three pagodas thirty fanams & seventy seven cash P. 7633 : 30 : 77.

Warehouse Account. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that last month's account, Ballance due from him ninety two pagodas & seventy six Cash P. 92 : — : 76. which is carried forward.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account, Ballance one hundred and sixty pagodas twenty two fanams & four cash P. 160 : 22 : 4. which he now pays in.

Storehouse Account read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last month's Account, Ballance due to him ten pagodas, thirty two fanams & twenty two cash P. 10 : 32 : 22.

Tevnepatam Custom account read and ballance paid. Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads his last month's account and pays one hundred twenty one pagodas fourteen fanams & forty four cash P. 121 : 14 : 44. for its Ballance.

Cuddalore Land Custom account read & paid. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month and pays his Ballance, being seventy pagodas twenty five fanams & fifty four cash P. 70 : 25 : 54.

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Two General Letters read ordering encouragement to the Merchants, &ca. The finer cloth for the dye. Stores to be wrote off.

General Letters from the President & Council of Fort St. George of the 15th & 18th Instant were now read, ordering all reasonable encouragement to be given our Merchants, and that in cases of dispute about the value of Goods, the Cloth to be sent up that they may there have Justice equal with the Madrass Merchants, And the Finer Cloth to be preserv'd for the Dye &c^{a}. Respecting the Investment: the latter gives leave to write off a deficiency in stores from Madrass, and acknowledges Receit of our General Books & Cash Account.

Some Soldiers demand their discharge. Two months pay given them if they list for five years more.

The Deputy Governour represents that several of the Soldiers who have serv'd their Contracted times grow very restless and importunate for their Discharge, And that he thinks they will be no longer easie without it, or some encouragement to continue; and therefore, proposes to offer the unmarried men the Gratuity of two months pay, which (in consequence of the reasons given in our Letter to Madrass of the 11th September) we have obtain'd leave to allow them.

Agreed that the Paymaster to tender that gratuity to such of them as are willing to accept it.

Tondaroy & Wologapa Chitty advanced P. 1000.

Tondaroypilla and Wollogapa Chitty appearing, promise to bring in Goods fit for the Company's use to the amount of one thousand pagodas in fifteen days time, in case we advance them to that amount.

Agreed that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd them for that purpose.

Amount Sales of a Wreck taken up here paid in.

Thomas Eyre, Secretary, pays in the Amount Sales at Outcry of the Bengall Wreck'd Goods, &c^{a}., being as by the Account deliver'd in last Consultation three hundred ninety eight pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty six cash, P. 398 : 19 : 66.

Paymaster's Account read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that last month's Account, viz^{t}.

	Pags.		
Charges Garrison	1081	34	76
Hospital Charges	22	34	58
Peons & Servants wages	235	5	—
Charges General	76	10	40
Charges Extraordinary	40	22	36
Fortifications & Repairs	42	12	78
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	240	—	—
Pags.	1789	12	48

Ballance due from him, ninety six Pagodas eleven fanams & sixty cash, P. 96 : 11 : 60. which is carried forward.

Extra Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account proceeds from the following particulars viz^{t}:

	Pags.		
Mr. Goddard's Travelling Charges to & from Madrass	24	—	—
Paid account the Peons Sword feast	6	—	—
Paid the Steward for the Govr's. Servants on that occasion.	2	—	—
Paid D^{o}. for diet to nine deserted Pondichery soldiers	5	—	—
D^{o}. for the Guard come to fetch them away	—	16	68
Prisoners Batty	—	3	30
Astrapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
Pags.	40	11	18

Journal Parcels read.

Edward Croke Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month August.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand nine hundred pagodas for Charges Garrison, and to pay the Soldiers gratuity to List again for another five years. And

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That the Storekeeper be advanc'd seventy pagodas on Account of his Disbursements. Storekeeper advanced.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense pays in three hundred, 300, pagodas for a quarter's rent thereof due the 8th July. Arrack Rent paid.

Poncala Kistna & Sadashavarow Bound Renters pay in eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams, P. 833 : 12., for three months rent thereof due the last of June. Bound Rent paid.

Poncala Kistna and Sadashavarow Renters of the Beetle & Tobacco pay in four hundred twenty five, 425, pagodas for a quarter's rent of that Farm to ult°. July. As Also Beetle & Tobacco Rent paid.

Forty, 40, pagodas for three months Rent of the Windmill due the last of June. Windmill Rent paid

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY THE 6TH.

Present

THE WORSH^LL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
MR. HARRIS *sick.*

Tondaroypilla and Wollogapa Chitty presenting an estimate of Cloth brought in amounting to nineteen hundred & six 1906 Pagodas, and thereupon requesting more money Tondaroypilla & Wologapa Chitty advanced account Cloth.

Agreed that one thousand 1000 Pagodas more be paid them on Account thereof; And

The Deputy Governour representing that such our late payments to the Merchants has near exhausted the Company's cash A supply of Cash to be wrote for.

Order'd that a General Letter be wrote to represent the above and request a further supply.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.

This day died Mr. George Mountague a Covenanted Servant. 10
The Dutch Chief visits Mons^r. Le Noir at Pondichery. 14
Mr. Cantzlaer returns with Mons^r. Cordier at Pondichery. 15
Mons^r. Cordier return'd to Pondichery. 17

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MONDAY THE 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Cash Account read. The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining five thousand & thirteen pagodas seventeen fanams and forty one cash Pags. 5013 : 17 : 41.

Warehouse Account read Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance carried forward is one hundred pagodas fourteen fanams & sixteen cash P. 100 : 14 : 16

Journal Parcels. He also as Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for September.

Paymaster's Account read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last month, vizt :

Charges Garrison	P. 1076	6	34
Hospital Charges	22	3	—
Peons & Servants wages	235	5	—
Charges General	76	16	70
Charges Extraordinary	67	29	50
Fortifications & Repairs	74	23	8
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	240	—	—
Factory in Cuddalore	80	11	—
Pags.	1922	23	2

Ballance due from him seventy three pagodas twenty four fanams & fifty eight cash P. 73 : 24 : 58.

Extra Expences. The Extraordinary charges in this account proceed from the following particulars, vizt :

Gratuity money paid to thirteen soldiers having serv'd their Contracted times to List themselves anew for five years, five pagodas each as per order of Council, vizt :

Manasses Snell	James Graham		
William Marehead	William Walker		
Joseph Morgan	Thornton Newman		
Hugh Dayly	Richard Andrews	Pags. 65	
George Downs	William Tootle		
John Johnson	Joseph Jones		
Edward Ruderford			
Prisoners Batty f. 5 65.			
Astapah Chitty's pay P. 2 9.		P. 67	14 65.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & Ballance paid in. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's account, Ballance now paid in is one hundred thirty five pagodas two fanams & thirty cash, Pags. 135 : 2 : 30.

Storehouse Account read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last month's Account, Ballance carried forward six pagodas twenty fanams & sixty six cash, P. 6 : 20 : 66.

Tevnepatam Sea & Land Customers Account read & Ballance paid. Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that last Month's Account, Ballance which he now pays is forty seven pagodas nine fanams and forty six cash P. 47 : 9 : 46.

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Edward Harries Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, Ballance now paid is sixty six pagodas six fanams and twenty two cash, P. 66 : 6 : 22. Cuddalore Land Custom Account read & paid.

General Letter from the Honble the President & Council approving the gratuity money given the soldiers to relist. Directing Fine Rice only to be used in Conjeeing the Cloth—Settling the price of a parcel of Permalls 40 Covid Ginghams, and advising of a supply of cash sent us. General Letter read directing fine rice to be used for Conjee. A price for some 40 covid Ginghams.

Wollogapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing & Measuring Duty pays in three months rent thereof to the first of August being forty five 45, Pagodas. Measuring Rent paid in.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand eight hundred, 1800, Pagodas & Paymaster advanced.

Fifty, 50, pagodas to the Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced.

The Deputy Governour observes from the 81st paragraph of the Honble Company's last year's Letter, that they seem to expect some part of our old Renters Debt might be recoverable; which being carefully Enquir'd, Their Houses and Effects are found to have been Confiscated to the Company, That the only Survivor of them is absent and Insolvent, and the others with their Familys, Dispers'd or Dead. State of the old Renters debt examined.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW : CROKE.
R : BERRIMAN.
R : BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD
EDW : HARRIS.

Mrs. Brown from St. George. 1 DECEMBER

Messrs. Harris, Foxall and Holland went to Sadrass. 8
Dº. return'd. 10
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AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY THE 18TH.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

The Company's Merchants Sha Permall, Tondroypilla, and Wollogapa Chitty presenting Estimates of Cloth by them brought in to near the Amount of what they are in advance

Order'd that one thousand 1000 pagodas more be further advanc'd to each of these two Sets. Merchants advanced.

—— DECEMBER 1731 ——

General Letter allowing Mr. Goddard to go and reside at Fort St. George read. Mr. Eyre to take charge of the Tevnptm Customer's Employ.

General Letter from the Hoñble the President & Council of Fort St. George of the 13th Instant Permitting Mr. Goddard to go and reside there is now read—And he accordingly now takes his leave of this Board and resigns his Tevnepatam Customer's Employ to Mr. Thomas Eyre, who is order'd to take charge of it.

General Letter permitting us to coin of the wt. & fineness of the Madrass pagoda distinguished only by a C or of the old Tevneptm sort.

General Letter from the President & Council of the 1st Instant permitting our Merchants to coin the old Tevnepatam pagoda, or, as they shall chuse of the Weight & Fineness of the new Madrass Pagoda, but to stamp it with the letter C. for distinction from that Specie.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW: HARRIS.

19 Mr. Holland Goddard sat out for Madrass, to reside there.
20 Mr. Cantzlaar the Dutch Chief went to Pondichery.
23 Mad^{m}. Le Revier, Mons^{r}. Cordier & the Dutch Chief return'd.
25 Mr. Keith went to Pondichery.
26 Mons^{r}. Cordier return'd thither.

MONDAY THE 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter returning Sha Permoll's musters & ordering us to secure all Cloth we can think reasonable.

A General Letter from the Hoñble President & Council of Fort St. George of the 20th instant returning Sha Permoll's musters of forty covid Gingham, & Long-cloth for the dye, and directing us to do the best we can with him for purchase of the latter sortment, & to secure all the Cloth that, considering the present scarcity, we can think reasonable.

— *DECEMBER 1731* —

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's cash for last month, Ballance remaining ten thousand four hundred fifty six pagodas thirty five fanams fifty nine cash, P. 10456 : 35 : 59. Cash Account read

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance carried forward is one hundred & three pagodas fourteen fanams & thirty nine cash. P. 103 : 14 : 39. Warehouse Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due to him seventy five pagodas twenty seven fanams & fifty cash P. 75 : 27 : 50. vizt : Paymaster's account read.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1089	32	48
Hospital Charges	21	20	72
Peons & Servants wages	235	1	—
Charges General	70	26	4
Charges Extraordinary	10	24	20
Fortifications & Repairs	14	32	68
New Garden House	221	14	22
Factory in Cuddalore	3	8	34
Charges Cattel	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pags.	1949	16	28

The Extraordinary Charges in this Account proceed from the following particulars :

	P.	f.	c.
Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass ...	—	11	40
Bringing the money here	1	20	—
Bonefire	5	—	—
Prisoners Batty	—	7	50
Austapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
Pags.	10	12	10

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's account and pays in three hundred seventy four pagodas thirty fanams & thirty eight cash P. 374 : 30 : 38. for its Ballance. Cuddalore Sea Custom account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance two hundred & ten pagodas twenty five fanams & fifty seven cash P. 210 : 25 : 57. is carried to next month. Storehouse Account read.

Thomas Eyre for Holland Goddard late Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that last Month's Account and pays in its Ballance thirty one pagodas fifteen fanams & thirty eight cash. P. 31 : 15 : 38. Tevnepatam Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's account and pays fifty two pagodas twenty seven fanams & seventy eight cash P. 52 : 27 : 78. for the Ballance. Cuddalore Land Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Journal Parcels for the month October are now produc'd Journal Parcels.

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Sha Permall & Merchants advanced.

Sha Permall &c[a]. Merchants having brought in Cloth to Amount of their last advance

Agreed that one thousand 1000 Pag[s]. more be paid them to forward the Investment, And

Paymaster advanced.

That the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand nine hundred, 1900, Pagodas for Charges Garrison & other Disbursements.

The Nabob being sat out for Aulumbrum & designing to see Pulichery.

The Deputy Governour acquaints that he has Advice from Arcot that Nabob Sadatula Cawn sat forth from that place for Aulumbrum on his way to Tanjore & Trichinopoly, the 21[st]. Instant, and that he designs to visit Pulichery.

Madrass to be advised for direction how we shall treat him if we find occasion.

Order'd therefore that a General Letter be wrote to Import this news to the Presidency, and pray their Directions for our Demeanour in case he should be pleas'd to Honour us also, and that the last Month's cash account go inclos'd.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.

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